

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sameer P. Pendharkar

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND STRUCTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
WITH FLOATING RING STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above identified application, Applicant respectfully  
submits the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/155,543, filed May 24,  
2002.--